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Applicant(s)	:	John J. Curro, et al.
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REPLY AFTER 1ST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(b)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of April 9, 2003, the time for response being extended by three months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a Three-Month

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Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including October 9, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.